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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
BODET, JEAN-FRANCOIS ET AL. : CONFIRMATION NO: 1416

SERIAL NO.: 09/831,196 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1751
FILED: May 7, 2001 : EXAMINER: CHARLES I. BOYER

FOR: Ultrasonic Cleaning Compositions :

P&G CASE: 7343M :

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE
ACTION SUMMARY DATED JANUARY 29, 2003**

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The Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This response and Request for Continuing Examination ("RCE") is responsive to the final Office Action for the above-referenced patent application dated October 24, 2003. As the three month due date for response of January 24, 2004 fell on a Saturday, this response is being timely submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via facsimile transmission on Monday, January 26, 2004. Any fees associated with this response and RCE should be charged to deposit account number 16-2480.

As a matter of review, the instant application is now comprised of Claims 17 - 37. Claims 35 - 37 were previously added with Applicants response dated July 29, 2003. It appears from page 2 of the October 24, 2003 Office Action (under the section entitled "Detailed Action") that only claims 17 - 34 are acknowledged by the Office. In addition to Claims 17 - 34, Applicants also respectfully request acknowledgement and examination of Claims 35 - 37.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on pag 7 of this paper.

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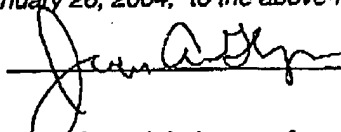
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